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MEXICO CITY FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF FOUR U.S. SHRIMP VESSELS

1. CONSUL LEARNED TODAY THAT FOUR U.S. FLAG SHRIMP VESSELS WERE SEIZED ON OCT. 29 OFF COAST OF BRAZILIAN STATE OF PARA. NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN BELEM CONFIRMED THAT BOATS WERE SEIZED AND INFORMED CONSUL THAT BOATS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BELEM NIGHT OF OCT. 30 AT 20:00 HOURS. NAVAL AUTHORITIES SAID THAT VESSELS WERE SEIZED AT APPROXIMATELY COORDINATES 00 DEGREES, 51 MINUTES NORTH., 47 DEGREES, 47 MINUTES WEST. VESSELS SEIZED ARE CAYNNE DIANA T., NORMA GLENN, LITTLE JOE, AND NITHILDA III.

2. NAVY IN BELEM WILL FORMALLY INFORM CONSUL OF SEIZURE TOMORROW WHEN DOCUMENTS ARE PREPARED AND AFTER BOATS ARRIVE IN BELEM. BOATS WILL PROBABLY BE CHARGED WITH FISHING IN AN AREA WHERE SHRIMPING IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER US-BRAZILIAN SHRIMP AGREEMENT AND WITH NOT CARRYING PROPER DOCUMENTATION ABOARD VESSEL.

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3. CAYNNE DIANA T. OWNED BY CAYENNE SUBSIDIARY OF BORDEN'S COMPANY

ALREADY INFORMED THAT ONE OF THEIR BOATS HAS BEEN SEIZED. OTHER THREE
BOATS BELIEVED TO BELONG TO CAYENNE SUBSIDIARY OF DANINI BROTHERS
OF TAMPA FLORIDA.

4.PAST EXPERIENCE SUGGEST THAT BOATS WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL
NOV. 5 OR 6. FINE WILL PROBABLY BE ABOUT US\$2000 PER BOAT--\$500 PER
DAY WHILE BOATS DETAINED AT SEA, \$200 PER DAY WHILE BOATS DETAINED IN
BELEM. PROPESPA, BORDEN'S BELEM SUBSIDIARY WILL PROBABLY BE ASKED
TO ACT AS AGENT FOR OTHER THREE BOATS TO PAY FINE ANND ACCEPT RELEASE
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5. WILL TELEGRAPH FULL DETAILS TOMORROW WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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